

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Commercial Taxes Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri P. Venkata Narayana, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Vuyyuru, Krishna District - Trapped on 10.8.1998 - Charge sheet filed - Acquitted on 11.8.2003 - Criminal Appeal filed - Expired on 8.9.2007 - Further action abated and suspension period regulated as not on duty - Certain request of the spouse of the deceased for counting of the suspension period for the purpose of notional increments - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1654.

Dated:24-11-2012.

Read the following:

1. G.O. Ms. No.784, Revenue (CT.I) Department, Dt. 5.11.1999.
2. Judgment dt.11.8.2003 of Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada in CC No. 1/2000.
3. Govt. Memo No. 72493/Vig. I(1)/1999-16, Revenue (Vig. I) Department, dt: 7.10.2003.
4. Govt. Memo No. 72493/Vig. I(1)/2003-5, Revenue (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 26.11.2007.
5. Orders of A.P. High Court dt: 15.2.2011 in Crl. Appeal No. 521/2004.
6. From Smt. P.V. Ramanavathi Devi, W/o. Late P. Venkata Narayana, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retd. & Expired), Rajahmundry, application dt: 22.8.2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri P. Venkata Narayana, formerly Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, Vuyyuru, Krishna District in a Court of Law, as he was trapped by the ACB authorities on 10.8.1998, when he demanded and accepted bribe from the complainant to do official favour.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Vijayawada pronounced judgment in C.C. No.1/2000 by acquitting the individual by giving benefit of doubt.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, permission was accorded to the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau to file an appeal in the High Court of A.P against the acquittal judgment, dt: 11.8.2003 of the Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Vijayawada in CC No. 1/2000. Accordingly, Criminal Appeal No.521/2004 was filed on 15.11.2003.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Government abated further action against P. Venkata Narayana, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retired), since he expired on 8.9.2007 and regulated the suspension period undergone by him in this case as "not on duty". Subsequently, the Hon'ble High Court dismissed the Criminal Appeal as abated, vide reference 5th read above.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, Smt.P.V. Ramanavathi Devi, W/o. Late P. Venkata Narayana, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retd. & Expired) has filed application, among others requesting to treat the suspension undergone by her deceased husband in the case from 6.9.1998 to 11.4.1999 and from 22.9.1999 to 8.1.2002 as on duty and to release annual grade increments.

6. Government have examined the request of Smt.P.V. Ramanavathi Devi, W/o. Late P. Venkata Narayana, and after careful consideration of the matter, hereby order that the period from 6.9.1998 to 11.4.1999 and from 22.9.1999 to 8.1.2002, which was treated as “not on duty” in respect of P. Venkata Narayana, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retd. & Expired) would count for grant of notional increments, pension, leave, notional promotion etc., However, he would be entitled to subsistence allowance only during the above said period.

7. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad.
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W/o. Late P. Venkata Narayana,
Deputy Commercial Tax Officer (Retd. & Expired)
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through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P, Hyderabad.

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The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government.
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